

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

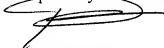
In conjunction with the enclosed RCE, please enter this amendment.

In this amendment, claims 1-21 are canceled, and new claims 22-41 are being submitted in response to a prior conversation with the Examiner. It is believed that the claims address the Examiner's concerns. Support for the new claims is found throughout the specification. No new matter is added.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests a favorable Action on the merits. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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